

256.163 Licensure beyond temporary initial license or initial license.

1. Requirements for teacher licensure beyond a temporary initial license or an initial license shall include successful completion of a beginning teacher mentoring and induction program approved by the state board of education pursuant to [section 284.5](#); or two years of successful teaching experience in a school district with an approved career paths, leadership roles, and compensation framework or approved comparable system as provided in [section 284.15](#); or evidence of not less than three years of successful teaching experience at any of the following:

- a. An accredited nonpublic school in this state.
- b. A preschool program approved by the United States department of health and human services.
- c. Preschool programs at school districts approved to participate in the preschool program under [chapter 256C](#).
- d. Shared visions programs receiving grants from the child development coordinating council under [section 256A.3](#).
- e. Preschool programs receiving moneys from the school ready children grants account of the early childhood Iowa fund created in [section 256I.11](#).

2. A teacher from an accredited nonpublic school or another state or country is exempt from the requirement of [subsection 1](#) if the teacher can document three years of successful teaching experience and meet or exceed the requirements contained in rules adopted under [this part](#) for endorsement and licensure.

[2001 Acts, ch 161, §17](#)

[CS2001, §272.28](#)

[2003 Acts, ch 180, §18](#); [2016 Acts, ch 1132, §11, 19](#); [2017 Acts, ch 172, §26](#); [2023 Acts, ch 19, §2578, 2603](#)

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[2024 Acts, ch 1171, §5](#)